

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Commercial Taxes Department – Allegation of corruption against Sri S. Rambabu, then Deputy Commercial Tax Officer and Commercial Tax Officer (FAC), Bhimavaram – Departmental Proceedings initiated – Charges framed – Explanation submitted – Enquiry Officer appointed – Enquiry Report submitted – Charges not proved – Exonerating the individual from the Charges – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

**G.O. (Rt.) No. 669**

**Dt.03.05.2010.**

Read the following:-

- 1) D.G., ACB Ref. No.87/RCT-EWG/2004-S-13, dt.04.01.2005.
- 2) Representation dt.19.11.2004 of Sri S. Rambabu, the then DCTO, Bhimavaram.
- 3) Govt. Memo No.10127/Vig.I(1)/2004-4, dt.15.04.2006.
- 4) CCT's Lr. Ref. No.VII/363/2007, dt.10.11.2006.
- 5) Sri S. Rambabu, the then DCTO Explanation, dt.28.03.2007
- 6) CCT's Lr. Ref. No.VII/363/2007, dt.09.01.2008.
- 7) CCT's Lr. Ref. No.VII/363/2007, dt.22.02.2008.
- 8) Report of the AC (CT) (IA) vide Lr. No.1(3)/36/2008, dt.24.08.2009 (E.O's Report).
- 9) CCT's Ref.VII/363/2004, dated 1-09-2009.

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**ORDER:**

Wherein it was brought to the notice of the Government that Sri S. Rambabu, the then Deputy Commercial Tax Officer and Commercial Tax Officer (FAC), Bhimavaram was alleged to be involved in an ACB trap case along with two other individuals.

2) And whereas in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, Sri S. Rambabu, the then Deputy Commercial Tax Officer and Commercial Tax Officer (FAC), Bhimavaram has filed a representation duly enclosing a copy of statement of Sri V. Venkata Lakshmana Rao under Section 164 of Cr. P.C. recorded before the Court of the Judicial Magistrate of I Class Spl. Mobile Court, West Godavari District, Eluru and he has informed that he never demanded and accepted any bribe from the complainant and requested the Government to drop all further action against him as he was falsely implicated in the ACB Trap Case.

3) And whereas in the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes was instructed to obtain Article of Charges from the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau and to initiate departmental action against Sri S. Rambabu, the then Deputy Commercial Tax Officer.

4) And whereas in the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes has framed and issued charges against Sri S. Rambabu, the then Deputy Commercial Tax Officer, wherein it was alleged that the said Charged Officer has committed grave misconduct in as much as he demanded and accepted a bribe from the complainant.

5) And whereas in the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, the Charged Officer Sri S. Rambabu, the then Deputy Commercial Tax Officer has filed an explanation to the Charge framed against him in which he denied the charge and informed that he never demanded and accepted any bribe from the complainant for which he submitted a statement of the complainant recorded under section 164 Cr.P.C. before the Hon'ble I Class Magistrate Court, Eluru and also informed that he was falsely implicated in the ACB Trap Case.

6) And whereas in the reference 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> read above, Enquiry Officer and Presenting Officer were appointed respectively to enquire into the Charge framed against Sri S. Rambabu, the then Deputy Commercial Tax Officer.

7) And whereas in the reference 8<sup>th</sup> read above, the Enquiry Officer has submitted his Report on the Charge framed against Sri S. Rambabu, the then Deputy Commercial Tax Officer, wherein he has stated that the Charged Officer has not violated the provision contained in Rule 3(1) & (2) of A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and the charge framed against him is not held proved.

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8) Government after careful examination of the matter in detail, hereby decide to exonerate the Charged Officer viz., Sri S. Rambabu, the then Deputy Commercial Tax Officer and Commercial Tax Officer (FAC), Bhimavaram in the disciplinary case and drop further action against him as the Charge framed against him is not held proved.

9) The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes shall take necessary action accordingly.

( BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH )

ASUTOSH MISHRA  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
Sri S. Rambabu, the then Commercial Tax Officer  
and Commercial Tax Officer (FAC), Bhimavaram  
through the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, A.P., Hyderabad.  
The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes,  
A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:-  
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad.  
The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission,  
Secretariat, Hyderabad.  
The Revenue (CT.I) Department.  
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SECTION OFFICER